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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES -- BOAT CASES

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ALL EXPERIENCE OF RECENT YEARS WITH ITALIAN REFUGEE POLICY AND PRACTICE LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT THERE ARE ALMOST NO CONCEIVABLE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH GOI WOULD AGREE TO ESTABLISHMENT IN ITALY OF A REGIONAL CENTER FOR BOAT CASES. ITALIAN POLICY, BREACHED ONLY IN THE SINGULAR CASE OF CHILEAN REFUGEES, IS TO ACCEPT ONLY REFUGEES FROM "EUROPE". EVEN SO, WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED FAINT INDICATIONS OF SOME MISGIVINGS ON THE PART OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN CONNECTION WITH OUR MODEST PROGRAM FOR ROMANIAN REFUGEES. CONSEQUENTLY SUGGEST IDEA NOT RPT NOT BE RAISED WITH GOI. VOLPE

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